

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 6, line 16, through page 7, line 1, with:

The digital image signal outputted ~~form~~ from the image pickup circuit 101 is outputted through an input terminal 109 to a camera signal processing circuit 111. The camera signal processing circuit 111 performs clamp processing on the image data outputted through the input terminal 109, white balance processing, and then color separation processing. Additionally, after outline-correction processing and γ -correction processing are performed, a matrix circuit converts the image data into a luminance signal Y and $[[a]]$ color difference signals Cr and Cb, and in the moving image mode, the converted image signal is outputted to a reduction circuit 113.